



June 16, 2010

To the FCC Chairman:

Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am sending you this letter as it relates to the joint venture proposal by Comcast and NBC Universal being reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As the president of Volunteer USA Foundation, headquartered in Florida, I have first-hand experience with the incredible team at Comcast. As a nonprofit, we rely heavily on the commitment and resources of our corporate partners. Over the years, Comcast has been one of our strongest advocates and supporters as we work to expand our programs to benefit families in states and communities throughout the southeast.

Comcast serves as the national sponsor of our hugely successful, award-winning Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors program, where high school students are trained to become effective mentors to struggling young readers. The teens spend an hour a week as a role model and mentor, working with 2nd or 3rd graders to improve their fundamental reading skills as well as building valuable leadership qualities among young adults.

Comcast has helped us to touch the lives of tens- of-thousands of young people in Florida and now in eleven other southern states by providing funding for Teen Trendsetters. At the local level, Comcast also provides recognition to these young leaders through excellence in service awards and other community volunteer opportunities.

Because of the company's focus on giving back to the people in the communities they serve, they enable our Foundation to make a real difference in improving literacy rates and in nurturing a sense of volunteer service among our leaders of tomorrow. From the annual donations of valuable broadcast airtime and production services to volunteer hours, Comcast makes a meaningful difference to Volunteer USA and the families whose lives we seek to improve.

As the FCC moves forward on making a decision on the proposed merger, I hope this information is helpful when considering the meaningful benefits provided by companies like Comcast.

Sincerely,

Liza McFadden,
President, Volunteer USA Foundation